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1. OFFICIAL GOM STATISTICS ON PETROLEUM IMPORTS/EXPORTS FOR 1975 ARE EVENLESS INFORMATIVE THAN IN PRIOR YEARS. GROUPED TOGETHER UNDER THE SINGLE TITLE "PETROLEUM PRODUCTS" ARE THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES, PREVIOUSLY SHOWN AS SEPARATE SITC CATEGORIES: CRUDE OIL, MOTOR/AVIATION GAS, JET FUEL AND KEROSENE, FUEL OIL RESIDUAL, AND BUTANE AND PROPANE GAS. CONTINUING THE PRACTICE OF THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS, QUANTITIES ARE OMITTED AND ONLY VALUES ARE INDICATED. OFFICIAL 1975 IMPORTS OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS TOTALED LM 12.3 MILLION (APPROXIMATELY US DOLS 32 MILLION). REEXPORTS FOR BUNKERING WERE LM 7.2 MILLION (APPROXIMATELY US DOLS 18 MILLION).

2. DETAILED PETROLEUM IMPORT STATISTICS, OBTAINED FROM UNOFFICIAL SOURCES BUT BELIEVED TO BE RELIABLE, ARE AS FOLLOWS:

MOTOR GASOLINE (SITC 332.1) - 35,000 ENGLISH TONS
JET FUEL AND KEROSENE (SITC 332.2) - 68,000 ENGLISH TONS
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DISTILLATE FUEL OIL (SITC 332.3) - 44,000 ENGLISH TONS

FUEL OIL RESIDUAL (SITC 332.4) - 147,000 ENGLISH TONS

3. THERE HAS BEEN NO CHANGE DURING THE PAST YEAR IN THE PETROLEUM STORAGE CAPACITY IN MALTA.

4. COMMENT: IN VIEW OF THE GOM RESTRICTIONS ON OFFICIAL STATISTICS CONCERNING PETROLEUM IMPORTS AND EXPORTS, AND THE DIFFICULTY OF OBTAINING EVEN UNOFFICIAL INFORMATION ON THIS SUBJECT, THE EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT THE FREQUENCY OF THIS CERP REPORT BE CHANGED TO AN ANNUAL ONE DUE APRIL 1 EACH YEAR. THE DEPARTMENT'S CONCURRENCE IN THIS CHANGE WOULD BE APPRECIATED. SMITH

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